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revenue realised during the year after charging off depreciation, vehicle tax, road cess, etc., was Rs. 26,230 (provisional figure) as against Rs. 23,104 (audited figure) in the previous year. The net return on the capital invested was 0·92 per cent (provisional figure) as against 0·9 per cent (audited figure) in the previous year.

987. The workshop was constructed in the new premises in the Sunkal Farm area where the maintenance of the vehicles is being attended to. The construction of the temporary office building in the new premises was sanctioned.

988. The question of opening sub-depots and offices at important centres and posting executive and workshop staff with relief buses, jeeps and motor cycles was under consideration.

989. A departmental canteen is being run on no-profit basis for the benefit of the employees of the Department.

(iv) The Mysore Traffic Board.

990. Rules 272 and 273 of the Mysore Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Rules, 1945 were amended so as to empower any Officer of the Central Excise Department not below the rank of Inspector to stop and search goods vehicles and public service vehicles for excisable goods.

991. Orders were issued exempting non-transport motor vehicles of Bombay State visiting Jog Falls on official duty from payment of taxes.

992. Bus permits were continued to be issued liberally on interior routes for creating facilities to the travelling public. The number of permits issued during the year was 240.